

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACQUIRING AND MAINTAINING NATURAL
LANGUAGE INFORMATION**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 According to the present invention, a technique including a method for
acquiring natural language information is provided. In one embodiment, the present
invention provides a method and system for generating and maintaining a combination of
syntactic and semantic information objects. In another embodiment, the present invention
provides a method and system for generating and maintaining semantic lexical items stored in
10 a computer system. In yet another embodiment, the present invention provides a method and
system for generating and maintaining types stored in a computer system.

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